

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Brown, H.B.

1924-1925

(New Orleans, LA)

September 17th, 1924

Mr. H. B. Brown
1520 Euterpe Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the receipt of the package of coins. There may be some little delay in attributing them as there is a great deal of work to be done for the coming Exhibition.

Very truly yours,

Curator

September 24th, 1924

Mr. H. B. Brown
1520 Enter pe Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

By parcel post, we are returning to
you the coins which ^{you} forwarded to the Society
for attribution.

Very truly yours,

Curator

RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL.		Form 3813.	(Postmark of)										
This receipt represents a parcel insured, and must be presented in the event of application for indemnity. The sender should write the name and address of the addressee on the back hereof.		<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>FEE.</th><th>INDEMNITY.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>3c</td><td>Value up to \$5</td></tr><tr><td>5c</td><td>Value up to \$25</td></tr><tr><td>10c</td><td>Value up to \$50</td></tr><tr><td>25c</td><td>Value up to \$100</td></tr></tbody></table>	FEE.	INDEMNITY.	3c	Value up to \$5	5c	Value up to \$25	10c	Value up to \$50	25c	Value up to \$100	No. 450632
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1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

New Orleans, La.,

Oct. 13th 1924

Amer' Numismatic Society

New-York.

Dear Sirs, -

I am again sending you some coins
which I am as yet unable to find in the few
books that I have and hope you will continue
the favor of looking them up for me.

I am pleased with your efforts on the
1st lot and thank you for same.

Hoping to ^{be} favored

I am Yours

H. B. Brown

November 1st, 1924

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 ^{St.} Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I received the coins you wished attributed,
and returned them to you the other ^{day} classified. I
trust you will find this catalogue a help to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

New Orleans, La.,

Jan 30th 1925

American Numismatic Society

New York.

Dear Sirs :-

I have again taken the liberty of sending you a package of coins from my collection with the request of your inspection and on which I am begging ^{you} to give me some data, which I can use in making a display.

I have enclosed a necklace which I purchased in Russia and if you find that I have sent too many coins at one time, you can take your time in going over them.

I would appreciate highly, if you can make a notation on the envelopes, if you find any of particular interest, that is, "Common" or "Scarce" or

"Rare" and so forth.

I will also thank you if you can recommend some printing firm who make a business of supplying coin collectors with cards with which to arrange collections.

I am enclosing 80¢ postage for 1st class mail "insured" and "registered" for return postage.

Assuring you of my appreciation and wishing you continued good health

I am Yours Respectfully
H. B. Brown

February 3rd, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Your package received, and we shall
try to get^{it}/it within a reasonable time. I beg
to advise that the 80 cents for return postage
was not enclosed, as stated in your favor of
January 30th.

Very truly yours,

Curator

February 5th, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I have now found time to look over some of your coins; and a man here who attributes the Ancients asks if you would care to exchange one of the Alexander tetradrachms for another piece which is in better condition. This man makes a specialty of Alexander pieces and is interested in the various symbols and mint marks on them.

The stamps came to hand yesterday, for which I thank you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

New Orleans, La.,

Feb 9th 1925

Mr. H. Hood

New-York.

Dear Sir, -

Your mail of the 5th is now before
me and in reply beg to say that if the
Gentleman who wishes to exchange coins
with me, is a member of the Society, you
may make the exchange, otherwise I
prefer not to.

Should you make the exchange, please
make some notation on the little envelope
in which it was, so that I can keep my
record.

Hoping this will meet with your favor

I am

Yours

H. B. Brown.

March 3rd, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

The other day we returned to you
the coins all attributed which you had sent
to us for attribution a short while ago.
Trusting you will find this satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

New Orleans, La.

Mar. 9th 1925

Mr. Howland Hood.

New-York.

Dear Mr. Hood, -

Your mail of the 3rd to hand and beg to say that the coins all arrived O. K.

I have a small quantity of Chinese coins which I will send you later on, as I do not wish to hog all your time and labors.

I understand that 4 of these are extremely rare and interesting.

I am curious to know whether the coins on the necklace you returned are of any particular value or interest?

This necklace does not necessarily fit in

with my collection and I am taking the liberty of asking you if you know of any collector connected with your organization who, you think would care to have it.

Due ^{to} the extremely dull business which we small merchants are now experiencing I would be willing to part with it for any reasonable sum.

I will consider it a personal favor if you can assist me and will be glad to show my appreciation for your time and interest.

Wishing you continued good health

I am

Yours Respectfully

J. H. Brown

March 24th, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have delayed answering your last letter as I was asking one or two people if they would be interested in your necklace of silver coins. I regret that I can find no one here who would care for it. The coins are not rare, and I think you might possibly be able to dispose of it in some antique store in New Orleans better than anywhere else.

Later on, I shall be glad to have you send on the Chinese coins which you mention.

Very truly yours,

Curator

*U.S.
for enclosing
return Exp. charges*

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New Orleans, La.,

Apr. 22nd 19 *25*

Dear Mr. Hood, -

I am sending you by Express a
package of coins, which I hope you will
favor me by going over, at your leisure.

This lot represents the last of my
collection which I will send to you and
^{as} I am in no particular hurry for their
return, you can take your time.

You have been very nice to me and
I am mailing you a few ~~smokes~~ to
show that I appreciate your kindness.

Wishing you continued good health

I am your

H. B. Brown

May 19th, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Express package with your coins came to hand the day before yesterday. I note that there are a large number of ancient coins. Unfortunately, we cannot get at these before June or July as the one who classifies these is now on leave. I am, however, that you are in no hurry, and I will have them attributed as soon as possible after Mr. Howell's return.

Very truly yours,

Curator

July 21, 1925

H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Brown:

The coin which you send is a denier of James II of Aragon. I am enclosing it in this letter.

I am sorry about the delay in returning the other coins but Mr. Sewell who works on the ancient coins returned from Europe only the first of this month and has been, most of the time, in the country since then. As soon as I can pin him down, I will have the rest of your coins fixed up.

Very truly yours

HW C

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1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

New Orleans, La.,

July 15th 1925

American Numismatic Society

New York.
coin

Dear Mr. Wood, -

I rec'd last week a small ^{coin} from a friend in Switzerland which I can not make tales or heads of and I am sending it to you for your inspection.

I believe you will soon be returning the last lot I sent you and you can include this one in with the others.

I hope you enjoyed your summer vacation.

Wishing you continued good health,
I am Yours Resp'

H. B. Brown.

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1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

New Orleans, La.

Sept. 14th 1925

Dear Mr. Wood, -

I am contemplating making a
change of location soon, probably to
another Southern city and if you ^{can} let
me have my coins by Oct. 1st or 10th, I
will highly appreciate the favor.

Wishing you continued good health

I am Yours

H. B. Brown.

September 17th, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter just to hand, and again I want to apologize for the delay in returning your coins. Mr. Newell left for the country as soon as he returned from Europe, and has been in his office only a few days this summer. He should, however, be back on the job very shortly now.

Would you care to have me return those coins which are already attributed, numbering about half the lot you sent? Or shall I hold these until they are all finished?

Very truly yours,

Curator

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7795

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

September 17th, 1925

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Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

Mr. Wood,

I will wait.

I hope I am not getting to be a bother.

Thanking you, I am

H.B.B.

October 16th, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have now had all of your coins attributed and am holding them here until I hear from you, as you wrote that you might be changing your address. As soon as you can let me know just where to send the coins, I shall be glad to forward them by Express.

With renewed apologies for this long delay,

Very truly yours,

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1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

New Orleans, La.,

Oct. 19th 1925

Dear Mr. Hood, -

Yours of the 16th to hand and
am glad to say I am still at the above
address. I almost succumbed

to the "Go-to-Florida" fever and at present
writing I am much more pleased that I
did not.

I am pleased that you are through
with my coins and since I do not expect
to go to distant lands anytime in the near
future, I won't have to impose on you
for a long while to come.

I am however grateful to you ^{for} your
patience and wish you the best of continued

good health.

With many thanks

I am Yours
H.B. Brown

October 23rd, 1925

Mr. H. B. Brown
1208 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am requesting our man to send to you
today, prepaid by Express, the coins which
we have attributed. These should reach you
in due course.

Very truly yours,

Curator